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Hello,

My name is \*\*\*\*\* and I'm writing about the proposed injection well permit in Ottawa County (draft permit numbers MI-139-1I-0007 and MI-139-1I-0008P) in order to request a public hearing on this draft permit decision.

I'm concerned about how long-term effects of climate change could affect the ability of the injection zone to contain the waste, as well as what air pollution might be caused by this operation, both in the near future and further down the line. Additionally, I'm concerned about the fact that, although the official EPA site states that the draft permits and supporting documents are available to be viewed (it says this at <https://www.epa.gov/uic/underground-injection-control-epa-region-5-il-mi-mn-oh-and-wi#public-notice>) the documents for this particular site are unavailable (clicking the hyperlink for MI-139-1I-0007 and MI-139-1I-0008P leads to a page that says "Sorry, but this web page is not available for viewing right now.") This is not the case for any of the other sites on this page - only the one in Ottawa County. For these reasons, I am requesting a public hearing. Both to answer community questions on the potential air pollution and containment issues of the injection well, and in order to address concerns from those of us who were unable to view the draft permit and supporting documents.

If the proposed injection well truly will not cause future harm, I see no reason why a public hearing and complete transparency would not be possible, and therefore I strongly urge you to consider this request. This is an excellent opportunity for you to demonstrate that the physical wellbeing of your citizens, as well as their trust in our waste disposal system, is something that is important to you.

Thank you for your time,

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